

(1) the amount spent annually in the last three years for lighting in Kunnamkulam Town;

(2) the name of the officer who is to inspect and report that lighting is satisfactorily done;

(3) whether any lamps have been lost in the last six months;

(4) whether there are any lamp posts now without lamps, and if so, how many;

(5) what is the total number of lamp posts, and whether the number of lamp posts has been increased in the last two years, and if so, how many?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.— (1) Amount spent under the head in

1098....Rs. 399-9-9

1099....Rs. 472-3-6

1100....Rs. 687-3-6

(2) The Health Officer, Kunnamkulam, assisted by the Sanitary Maistry.

(3) One burner with chimney was stolen lately. The matter is now under Police investigation.

(4) There are now two lamp posts without lights which will be placed when the consignment of lamps, etc., already ordered for, arrives.

(5) The total number of lights is 54, and no increase was made in the number of lights during the last two years. There is a proposal to increase the number of lights this year.

The purchase of Ayurvedic medicines for the Allopathic Hospitals.

158. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer has, as observed by him in a previous session, purchased any Ayurvedic medicines for the use of patients in Allopathic Hospitals, and if so, the exact amount he has used therefor?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The answer is in the negative.

Meetings of the Depressed Classes Development Society.

159. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of times the Depressed Classes Development Society has met in the course of the year 1925 for discussing matters connected with the Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony and when and where such meetings were held?